(*b*) It is the intention of Government to provide protected water supply in all places where there is scarcity of good drinking water, by constructing tube-wells or extending pipe-lines, according to availability of funds and technical resources.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANAMALAI ROAD

*935. [68] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any investigation of complaints regarding the construction of the Anamalai Road in the Cochin Area.

(*b*) if so, the result of the investigation and the nature of the complaints;

(*c*) who were the Engineers in charge of the construction of the Anamalai Road;

(*d*) the total expenditure incurred in connection with the construction of the Anamalai Road;

(*e*) what action do the Government propose to take on the report of the investigation officer?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) There was no investigation of complaints. But a verification of the measurements and final bills in respect of the work was arranged to be carried out.

(*b*) The verification is not yet over. Hence the results cannot be stated now.

(*c*) Sri. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.
Sri. K. B. Menon.
Sri. J. V. Kallukaran.
Sri. S. Narayana Ayyar.
Sri. P. Aravindakshan Achan.

(*d*) The total expenditure can be stated only after the final accounts are closed.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

FOREST LANDS LEASED OUT ON KUTHAKAPATTAM

*936. [69] **Sri. P. M. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land leased out on Kuthakapattam from the Illesari Reserve, Thodupuzha;

(*b*) the area allotted to each of the following:

1. A. C. Pathrose (Ex. Service Man)
2. M. V. John (I. N. A.)
3. K. Sankaran (I. N. A.)
4. Chacko Ulahannan] Political
5. Narayanan Nayar] sufferers

(*c*) the reasons that led Government to the unequal extents of land being distributed;

(*d*) security amount realised from each of the above persons; and

(*e*) the terms on which land is given?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai)**

(*a*) 28 acres.

(*b*)

A. C. Pathrose	12	acres
M. V. John	7	,,
K. Sankaran	4	,,

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